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Falmouth, Febr. 18.

YEsterday came into this Port the *Providence* of *Helston*, *William Rowers* Master, from *Bourdeaux*, from whence she came about fifteen days since, in company of near 70 Sail, which are most of them, as is believed, past up the Channel; the Master says, that at *Bourdeaux* all the talk was of War; and that there did not remain when he came away three Ships at *Bourdeaux*. The same day arrived here the *John and William* of *Swanzey*, in seven days from *Nantes*, with several other Vessels in her company.

Pendennis, Febr. 18. The last week, the Wind being for the most part at N. N. W. and S. W. few ships came into this Harbour. On Monday last in the afternoon, sailed the Dutch Man of War that had been some time in this Port; and at the same time several other ships bound for *France*, and some for *Ireland*. Yesterday came in several small Vessels.

Dover, Febr. 19. This morning about three a clock, arrived here the Pacquet Boat from *Calais*, by whom we have no News, save only what happened at Sea about three Leagues from *Calais*, between the said Pacquet Boat and a Pirate or Privateer, belonging, as is supposed, either to *Ostend* or *Dunkirk*; when the Pacquet Boat came out of *Calais*, this Vessel lay under the shore, weighed, and gave them chase, and being come up with the Pacquet Boat, entred her, and threw several Granadoes into the Cabins where the Passengers were, which wounded several of them, besides others wounded with Swords and small Shot, being most English Officers who were returning for *England*, the Privateer having plundered all they had, and taken about 500 Pistols in Mony, left them. We are endeavouring to discover to what place she belongs.

Portsmouth, Febr. 21. Yesterday past through this Road a Squadron of Dutch Men of War, consisting of 9 Capital Ships, 6 Fireships, and several Tenders, commanded by the Sieur *de Ruyter*, whose Ship hapned to come a-ground upon the *Horse*, a sand that lies near the Mouth of this Harbor, but is got off again; they expect several Men of War more from *Zealand*, and *North-Holland*; the whole Squadron is to consist of 18 or 20 Men of War, to be commanded by the Sieur *Everston*; their Rendezvous is appointed at *Cowes*. The 17 arrived here the *Phœnix* from *Jersey*, and yesterday the *Francis* from the *Downes*. The *Rupert*, *Mary*, and *Hampshire*, are at *Spithead*.

Vienna, Febr. 15. The Ambassador that is coming hither from the Grand Signior, has with him a very great Train; and orders have been given to receive him with all the honors and respects due to his Character. The Imperial Court continues at *Neustadt*; and, as we understand, purposes to pass the Carnaval there. It is said that the Duke of *Lorrain* will about the middle of the next month, return to the Army, and perhaps sooner, if the motions of the Enemy require it.

Genoua, Febr. 16. Not any Ships are arrived here this week, save a Genouese from *Euizza*, which touched at Port *Mahon*; the Patron reports, that an English Ship, from *London*, bound for this Port or *Leghorne*, was put in there, expecting Convoy, having been forced to put all her Lading ashore, to stop a Leak; another Genouese arrived here from *Messina*, tells us, that Mar. *de la Feuillade* was arrived there, and that the seven *English* ships carried to *Messina*, were failed from thence for *Leghorne*, the French having, as is said, paid them for the Goods they took out of them, as well as their Freight and Demurrage.

Copenhagen, Febr. 22. We are endeavouring here to make up the loss sustained at *Rugen*, and more particularly care is taken to have our Fleet very early at Sea, to hinder the Swedes from sending any reinforcement to Count *Coningsmarke*, who is reckoned to have at present a Body of 5 or 6000 men; 8 Men of War are ready to sail upon some important design, which we are apt to believe is meant upon *Rugen*, for that we hear the Elector of *Brandenburg* is likewise making preparations on his side, to join with us in the attacking it. We propose to have a very good Army in *Sebonen* this Campagne, to be commanded by the Duke of *Holstein Ploen*; and to that purpose, the Troops which were quartered in the Territories of the Duke of *Holstein*, are all ordered to march this way. The States of *Sueden* are assembled at *Helmstadt*, and the King is there; but we have not any account of what hath been transacted. Colonel *Swandewel* is arrived here from *Jutland*, and to morrow he passes over to *Landscroon*.

Ratisbonne, Febr. 17. We are informed that the Assembly of the Suisse Cantons, held at *Baden*, hath been very much disturbed by a Contest between the Imperial and French Ministers concerning the Precedency in their Audiences, which the French would by no means yield to the Imperialist, for that he had the quality of Ambassador, and the Imperialist, as he said, that onely of Envoy; after much contention, this temperament was proposed and accepted, that both of them should defer their Audiences, and that if in that time the Imperial Minister obtained a new Commission, with the Character of Ambassador, he should then have the Precedence, without any offence to the French. It is said that the Negotiation of the Cardinal *d'Estrees*, at the Duke of *Bavaria*'s Court, has not had any great effect, that Elector being desirous to continue in the Neutrality, which he has observed during the War, but being by no means to be persuaded to become a party in it, and consequently an Enemy to the Empire, of which he is so considerable a Member. The Imperialists say that the Emperor will have this approaching Campagne as considerable an Army in the Field, as he had the last, which is much doubted by those who

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